

May 5, 1983

W. E. Parker
Wash and Wax Shop
707 W. Sunshine
Springfield, MO 65807

Dear Mr. Parker:

Recently personnel from the City's Water Pollution Control Section of the Public Works Department observed your employees washing and rinsing cars on your lot at 707 W. Sunshine. This washwater runs off of your lot onto the street and then into the storm sewer.

Please be advised that such a discharge is a violation of Federal, State and City water pollution laws. It is specifically a violation of the Springfield City Code, Chapter 30, Section 8 which states: "It shall be unlawful to discharge into any natural outlet or storm sewer within the city or in any area under the jurisdiction of the city any sanitary sewage, industrial wastes or any other polluted waters ..."

If you wish to continue washing your trucks outside of your garage, then it will be necessary for you to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. To acquire an NPDES permit you will need to contact:

Mr. Ed Sears
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
1155 E. Cherokee
Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 883-4033

I'm enclosing a copy of Chapter 30, Sewer Use Ordinance. If you have any questions, please call.

Yours truly,

Karen Chandler
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: Mr. Ed Sears, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources
Mr. Bob Schaefer, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services

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